DIARY DATES for Term 1

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CANTEEN CLOSED FRIDAY 12TH APRIL

The Canteen will not be opened this Friday the last day of Term 1.

TEDDY BEAR’S PICNIC AND “RED FOOD” DAY

10TH APRIL

The Kinder students are hosting a Teddy Bear’s picnic tomorrow, Wednesday 10th April at 10am. Kindergarten families are most welcome to stay and have lunch with the children. The Canteen is selling adult and child picnic packs, (great selection of gourmet sandwiches). Help support your school and have a fabulous lunch all at the same time! The Canteen will also be selling a selection of cakes and lollies. These sweets will be available for all K-6 students to purchase.

ANZAC CEREMONY – 12TH APRIL

The school’s ANZAC service will be held in the hall at 2pm on Friday 12th April. There will be seating in the COLA area for parents who are wishing to attend.

1ST DAY BACK WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY - HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY

Don’t forget that students will be returning on the Wednesday, 1st May as there are two staff development days, in preparation for the Australian Curriculum implementation in 2014.

STAGE 3 WALKING EXCURSION - FREE EXCURSION

On Thursday afternoon, Stage 3 students will be participating in a walking excursion in the local community. They are going to Maryland Public School to view an ANZAC display. It should be a fabulous opportunity to learn more about this important day in Australian history. Please ensure you return the permission note, if your child is in Stage 3 to the class teacher by Thursday morning.

SOCIAL MEDIA – BE VIGILANT OF YOUR CHILD’S USAGE.

There have been ongoing issues with students using social media to communicate inappropriately with each other. Please remember that your child needs to be 13 years of age to join Facebook and 17 years of age for the KIK site. It is really important that parents and carers monitor their children’s use of the internet and associated communications to ensure their child’s safety and emotional wellbeing.

PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL – SAFETY FOR ALL

Please remember to park as per the signage around the school. There are concerns that illegal parking is putting our children’s lives at risk as people attempt to dodge traffic, especially during drop off and pick up times.

SCHOOL PAYMENTS

No money will be accepted at school this term after Thursday, 11th April.

SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE – FABULOUS WORK

Last Thursday the Showcase Performance was held in the hall. Photos of this spectacular event have been uploaded on our website. Congratulations to the students and staff who enabled this event to occur. Thank you to all who gave a gold coin donation. You raised $220 which will go towards the purchase of a new microphone.

PAYMENT DUE DATES

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CHANGE OF LIBRARY DAYS WEEK 11
Please bring your books in library bags on the following days.
Week 11 Library borrowing days are:
Tuesday 3/4P, KW, 5/6R.
Wednesday 1B, 3/4D KF, 5/6P, 2W.
Thursday 1P, 2P, KK, 1/2D.
There will be no Library Week 1 next term.

WORKING BEE – PLEASE ADD TO YOUR DIARY
On Sunday 25th May there will be a working bee. The school will be asking for volunteers to help weed the school grounds, strip gardens back for replanting and to lay turf. The front garden around the flagpoles will be dug out and replanted with natives ($2500 grant) plus the long grasses out the front of the new classrooms will be removed and the area turfed ($1500 available for turf). If you have equipment, expertise and/or muscles to help with this project it would be greatly appreciated.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT 2012
The 2012 Annual School Report is now available on the school’s website under the Our School tab.

APPLICATIONS FOR 2013 STATE MUSIC CAMPS
The dates for the State Music Camps this year are:
State Senior Music Camp, Saturday, 22nd June—Thursday, 27th June
State Junior Music Camp, Saturday, 13th July—Thursday, 18th July. Visit the website below to apply, applications close on Wednesday 1st May 2013.

LAPTOP CASES FOR SALE
There are still a few ThinkPad Basic Lenovo 15” laptop cases brand new, in a box, available for $20 each. We also have second hand laptop cases that have been hardly used, just a bit dusty, for $10. If you are interested in purchasing any of these please see the Office ladies. All money will go back into the school for technology resource purchases.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE (PRC)
The book lists can be found on the Challenge website.
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge

STUDENT BANKING
There will be no banking this week. Banking recommences Term 2.

K-2 HOME READERS
Thank you to the parent helpers for your assistance in Term 1. Students in Years 1 and 2 will get 2 home readers for the holidays. Happy reading!

INTERRELATE SCHOOL SERVICES PRESENTS A SPECIAL EVENING PROGRAM
Responsible relationship education is instruction on issues relating to healthy relationships, self care, mental health, changes during puberty, human sexuality, protective behaviours and wellbeing. Interrelate has the acknowledgement of government, education and health authorities to provide relationship education in schools throughout NSW. This program will be held at Glendore Public School on Thursday, 9th May 2013 for students in Years 3—6. Information notes have been sent home today.

FUNDRAISING NEWS
The Easter raffle was a great success. We raised $933. Thank you to all who donated and supported the raffle. We hope you enjoyed your prizes. Also this term’s disco was successful and we raised $1000. Thanks again to all who helped.
The Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion is on again. Sticker sheets have been sent home today. You can return the filled sheets to the office and more sheets will be available as you need them. Thank you for supporting our school.
The Entertainment Book will be for purchase to all families next term. So please purchase your book through our school.

CANTEEN
Please, if you cannot make your rostered day please inform Tania on 0400769499 so alternative arrangements can be made.
Don’t forget the Teddy Bears’ Picnic Menu for Kindergarten and their families. A great selection of gourmet sandwiches will be available.
Also on this day, Wednesday, 10th April, the Canteen will be having a “Red Day”. This means we will be selling lollies and cakes to everyone.
Please note the Canteen is now OPEN on Mondays for lunches and all day.
Rewards Cards– the Canteen has an exciting new incentive, if you purchase 9 pieces of fruit you can receive a frozen fruit cup or another piece of fruit for free! Cards will be issued upon your first purchase and a hole punched for each purchase.
Next term the new Canteen Menu commences for Terms 2&3. The new menu has been sent home but you can also access it on the school’s website under the P&C tab.
**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**TERM 2**

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<td>Kylie W, Kylie C, Tania, Rachel, Steph.</td>
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**MULOOBINBAH LOCAL AECG**

**MEETING DATES**

16/5/13 9.30 am @ Shortland Public School
13/6/13 9.30 am @ West Wallsend High School
2/8/13 9.30 am @ Carrington Public School
29/8/13 9.30 am @ Newcastle High School
24/10/13 9.30 am @ Callaghan College Jesmond Campus
21/11/13 9.30 am @ Callaghan College Waratah Campus